

82nd Commencement  
OF THE  
Astoria High School



THE ARMORY  
FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1956  
8:00 P. M.

## 1956 SENIOR CLASS

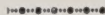
\*Darlene Helen Aho  
 David Freeland Alderman  
 Theodore Charles Antilla  
 \*Sheryl Gaines Baker  
 Robert H. Bentley  
 \*Ralph Hundley Bergstad  
 Ida Mae Boebert  
 Edward Dale Brown  
 Nancy Katherine Califf  
 JoAnn Marie Carlson  
 Don LeRoy Carter  
 Reta Winifred Clark  
 Marilyn Lucile Coker  
 Arlene Mark Costa  
 \*C. Fred Coyle  
 \*Virginia Rae Curtis  
 Audrey Marlys Diiro  
 Marjorie Ann Donovan  
 Evelyn June Dye  
 Carol Ann Ennis  
 Richard Wallace Evans  
 Mariel Dawn Fahlstrom  
 Richard Dean Gilbertson  
 \*Robert Alan Ginn  
 Robert Richard Gohl  
 Ken James Green  
 \*Michelle Rosalind Greenberg  
 Nancy Reta Haglund  
 Carol Mary Haines  
 Sonia Lloydine Halsan  
 Judith Faye Hansen  
 James Malcolm Hartill  
 Morgan Lynn Heesch  
 Fay Katherine Heikka  
 Jack Wallace Hein  
 Karl Richard Hellberg  
 Joyce Louise Herrold  
 Margaret Ann Hilditch  
 Sherill Ann Hodgson  
 Carol Suzanne Hughes  
 Herbert Leonard Hyvari  
 Karen Clarice Iverson  
 James Franklin Johanson  
 Dale Martin Johnson  
 Gary Herbert Johnson  
 Joyce Helen Johnson  
 Justine Kay Jollie  
 Andrew Kalley  
 Christine Kallio  
 Paula Christine Kary  
 Larry Edward Kegg  
 Franklin Stanley Kimball  
 Sharon Lee Lahti  
 Duane Dwight LaMarr  
 Susan Carol Latvala  
 Susan Catherine Lewis  
 Charles Dale Lindstrom  
 Ross Fredrich Lindstrom  
 Garry Fred Lowe

Kathryn Louise Makinen  
 P. Rodney Mason  
 Bruce Eldon Mathre  
 Janet Ann Mathiesen  
 Janice Rae Mattson  
 Dave Albert McCoury  
 Gene Harper McIntyre  
 Dennis F. McNish  
 \*Georgia Augusta Moberg  
 LeRoy Walter Moksness  
 Rex Alvin Murphy  
 \*Arleen Fay Niemi  
 Richard Lloyd Nikkila  
 Willard George Nyberg  
 Lawrence C. Ohler  
 Gladys Ann Oja  
 \*Judith Carol Olsen  
 Alfred Harold Olson  
 Roger William Olson  
 Cathy Ann Osterlund  
 Kenneth Arlie Paavola  
 \*Judith Marie Palmberg  
 Sharon Lee Patten  
 Joanne Marie Peschl  
 Dorothy Christine Peterson  
 Chauncey Eugene Ponsness  
 \*Marilyn Alma Porter  
 Carolyn May Putnam  
 Dorothy May Reed  
 Richard John Rees  
 Tom Elmore Robinson  
 Patricia Ross  
 Gilbert Rudolph  
 Bernice Helen Saxberg  
 Roberta Yvonne Schenk  
 David Masny Schmelzer  
 \*Carolyn Deanna Sehorn  
 Patricia Katherine Shaw  
 Mary Jo Siddall  
 Peggie Sue Singleton  
 Winnie Lou Slocum  
 Beverly Jean Smith  
 Patsy Louise Stangland  
 \*Judith Ann Steele  
 Bill E. Taft  
 Daniel Arthur Tennant  
 James H. Thompson  
 Richard Charles Thompson  
 Edward Arnold Tolonen  
 John Fredrich Turpeinen  
 Eva Jane Ulfers  
 Nancy Lee Wagner  
 Vickie Poteet Weber  
 Roger D. Weld  
 \*Margaret Marie Whitman  
 Roy M. Whitman  
 Rodney Averill Wilson  
 Doris Jean Wong  
 Ted Oke Zatterlow

\*National Honor Society Members

## COMMENCEMENT

Processional .....	
Invocation .....	Rev. Hjalmar Storaasli
Music, Astoria High School Choir .....	
.....	William Melton, Director
"Lamb of God" .....	Arr. F. M. Christiansen
"Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" .....	Irving Berlin
	Gail Hauke, Piano
Introduction, Commencement Speaker.....	T. A. Wells
	Superintendent, Astoria Public Schools
Address, "Individual Liberty and National Security"	
Dr. John Swarthout, Chairman of Political Science	
Department, Oregon State College	
Presentation of Class of 1956.....	Ralph R. Lind
	Principal, Astoria High School
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Mrs. Helmer Lindstrom
	Vice-Chairman, Board of Education
"ALMA MATER" .....	Class of 1956
Recessional .....	



Audience, please refrain from applause until presentation of diplomas is completed.

Flowers and gifts will not be received at the exercises.

Friends of the graduates will have an opportunity to greet them immediately after the recessional in the main room.

The audience is requested to remain in place until the recessional is over.



## CLASS OFFICERS

President .....	Fred Coyle
Vice-President .....	Alfred Olson
Secretary .....	Sheryl Baker
Treasurer .....	Peggie Singleton
Sergeant at Arms .....	Dick Rees

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Darlene Aho .....	Oregon State Dads' Scholarship
Robert Bentley .....	Pacific University Scholarship
Ralph Bergstad .....	Astoria Plywood Scholarship
	Rotary Scholarship
Virginia Curtis—Elks' Scholarship Award, Local and District	
Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers Scholarship	
Award, Rotary Scholarship	
Robert Ginn .....	Appointment to U. S. Coast Guard Academy
Michelle Greenberg .....	Rotary Scholarship
Arleen Niemi—Freshman Honor Scholarship, Willamette University, Friday Music Club Scholarship	
Judith Olsen—Honors at Entrance—Willamette University, Girls' League Scholarship	
Margaret Whitman .....	Astoria Plywood Scholarship
Ted Zatterlow .....	Astor Scholarship

## AWARDS

Valedictorian .....	Virginia Curtis
Salutatorian .....	Arleen Niemi

## HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Thomas A. Wells, Superintendent

Ralph R. Lind, Principal

Zoe Allen	Vesta Lamb
Alicia Burrows	Charles Laman
Nedra Christensen	Eugene Lukoszyk
Douglas Clark	William Melton
Robert Collins	Elizabeth Nopson
C. Maud Crouter	Mary Nyland
Evelyn Egan	Ward Paldanius
Fern Curry	Robert Scott
John Eliassen	Eugene Sorenson
Anna Marie Friedrich	Frank Roberts
Harry Gross	Thora Skirbeck
Marjorie Halderman	Roy Thompson
John Hiestand	Elizabeth Thorndike
Esther Jensen	Margaret Upham
Reuben Jensen	Lyle Mary Wheeler

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Lennart Ross, Chairman

Mrs. Helmer Lindstrom	Kermit Gimre
Dr. Edward Harvey	Dr. E. G. Palmrose